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AT REST IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY.

Funeral of J. J. Collen Held Last Sunday.

The last sad burial rites over the dead body of the late James J. Collen were conducted on Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in Grayling. The auditorium of the opera house was filled to standing room, while many were unable to crowd themselves in.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. There was a beautiful floral harp, which was from the members of the board of Supervisors; there were wreaths and other pieces from the Masonic orders, Maccabees and others, and the casket was literally covered.

At about 2:30 o'clock after a brief church service the casket, containing the remains of the departed brother, were conducted from the home of Alonzo Collen, a son of the deceased, by the members of the Masonic fraternity, to the opera house, where Rev. V. J. Huston preached a most excellent funeral sermon, taking for his text: "thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty," taken from 1 Sam. 20, 18, also 25-1; and "Samuel died; and all the Israelites were gathered together, and lamented him, and buried him."

"Peace, Sweet Peace" was the opening song by a choir composed of members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The ceremonies here were closed with the Masonic burial service, after which a procession was

formed and marched to Elmwood cemetery.

The impressive Masonic burial service conducted at the grave was one that had been familiar to the departed brother and one in which he had oftentimes participated during similar services at the graves of others.

Decades the relatives and friends who followed the casket to the last resting place, there were about a hundred brother Masons and Maccabees, marching in two columns, headed by the Grayling band. Perhaps, with the exception of the members of the family and other relatives, there were more than a little group that marched just behind the band. These were members of the County Board of Supervisors and county officers. With these there has been a brotherhood that has lasted over many years, and the bonds of friendship were indeed strong and loyal. Mr. Collen was a man who was ready to stand upon his own convictions, and, because he was generally right, others had learned to respect his opinions and councils. In a social way Mr. Collen was always a loyal friend.

Under the spreading boughs of a small oak at Elmwood cemetery lie all that remains of the earthly form of one who has done a good work, has left a cherished memory in his home and among his friends, and who has now gone to claim the reward that is due to every honorably spent Christian life.

Besides those of his immediate family and brother George Collen, of whom we spoke last week, the deceased has left three sisters: Mrs. Anna Shaw, of Spencer, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth, of La Grange, Ohio; and Mrs. Emma Hauk, of Elgin, Ohio. The out of town relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collen, Mrs. Alonzo Collen and children and Adelbert Bradley, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Bradley, of Eosioria, Mich.

Proceedings of Special Session of Board of Supervisors.

At a special session of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, commenced and held at the court house in the village of Grayling in said county on the 14th day of March, 1914.

Board met pursuant to the following call:

To the Supervisors of Crawford county: You are hereby respectfully notified that the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county will meet in special session, at the court house in said county, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to take appropriate action on the death of Supervisor James J. Collen.

JOHN J. NIERDERER, County Clerk.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1914.

The chair heretofore occupied by Supervisor Collen as presiding officer, was vacant and draped in mourning, wherefore the board was called to order by Supervisor Craven, chairman pro tem, roll called, and the following supervisors answered to their names:

Frederic, Chas. Craven, Beaver Creek, John Hanna, Lovella, E. S. Houghton, North Branch, Ernest Richardson, Grayling, call unanswered.

By Supervisor Hanna:

Resolved, that we, the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county now in session, hereby deeply regret and deplore the loss of our chairman, Supervisor James J. Collen; we have lost a good companion and a most valuable member and Crawford county has lost one of its best citizens. Be it further

Resolved, that we hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to the family of the departed, that the clerk procure suitable floral offerings, that the board put the county's flag at half mast during the funeral services, and that this board re-assemble tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, to pay their last tribute to their lost and esteemed member.

Supervisor Hanna moved the adoption of the resolution, and while the clerk called the roll, the board and each member answered with a solemn Aye; whereupon the chairman pro tem declared the resolution adopted, and ordered the same to be spread upon the record. So be it.

On motion of Supervisor Houghton the board adjourned until 12 o'clock noon to-morrow.

SESSION OF MARCH 15TH, 1914.

Board called together by Supervisor Craven, chairman pro tem, at 12 o'clock noon. Roll called, all townships being represented except the township of Grayling.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Houghton that in respect to our departed member, Supervisor James J. Collen, the board adjourn. And the board so adjourned.

JOHN J. NIERDERER, CHAS. CRAVEN, Clerk. Chairman pro tem.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Grayling Chapter No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, James J. Collen, be it Resolved, that the sympathy of our chapter be extended to the bereaved wife and family in this their sad hour. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the local paper for publication.

"Beneath the dead I kneel in prayer, And feel a presence as I pray; Lo, it was Jesus standing there; He smiled, 'Be not afraid.' Dear Lord, how shall we know that they still walk, unseen, with us and thee. Nor sleep, nor wander far away? He smiled; 'Abide in me.'"

ESTHER ELLSWORTH, ELVIN ROBIN, NELLIE MCNEVEN.

Notice.

The pledges made for "Presbyterian Home Missions" will be received next Sunday, or they may be handed to the church treasurer, Mr. A. B. Failing.

CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY.

Rev. Kjolhede Honored With Fine Reception.

Danesh hall was well filled with friends of Rev. Kjolhede on Monday evening in honor of that gentleman's seventieth birthday anniversary. For several days a committee of members from the Danish Lutheran church societies had been busily planning for this event, and when the time came, everything was in complete readiness.

Besides the local friends and parishioners of Rev. Kjolhede and his wife there were several out-of-town guests: Theodore Kjolhede of Grant, and Mrs. S. D. Rodholm, of Des Moines, Iowa, work and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, and three children of Mrs. Rodholm; Rev. Peter Rasmussen, of the Ashland high school of Grant, Mich.; and Rev. Jens Holtz of Ludington, were conspicuous among the audience.

A great surprise was in store for the honored one of the evening when verses were distributed among those present that told in a few brief lines the progress he had made from his childhood to the present day. It was written especially for the occasion by John H. Cook, and sung to the tune of a popular Danish air.

James W. Sorenson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced this song for the opening of the meeting, after which he stated that the purpose of the gathering was to do honor to their beloved pastor upon this day of his seventieth birthday anniversary, and requested that those present pay heed to the words in the song just sang and let "speech and metaphor flow freely from their lips," and that they wished to hear from everybody who had anything to say.

Then in behalf of the congregation he congratulated their pastor and in remembrance of the occasion presented him with a handsome leather rocker, together with a beautiful bouquet in a cut glass vase, and thanked him for the good work he had done and hoped that he might continue for many more years in his life's work.

Rev. Rasmussen spoke of the life work of Rev. Kjolhede and characterized him as a man of "strength, ability and sense of duty," these three are what mark his life.

He said that at one time the Danish church association of America was at a crisis and but for the timely and able effort of Rev. Kjolhede it would have been dropped. It was saved and today is doing a great work in the church service of America.

Rev. Kjolhede has held many important positions in the American association and for several years was its president, and at present is the ordainer of its theological graduates.

Rev. Kjolhede saw the need of Danish schools and has through his great efforts that the college at Des Moines, Iowa, had been established. This was in the year of 1896.

Rev. Rasmussen closed his talk with the presentation of a beautiful silver loving cup, which contained several gold coins, as a gift of the Danish ministers of America and read a letter from Rev. Gravenegaard, president of the American association, extending thanks and congratulations.

Rev. Kjolhede, in accepting these beautiful gifts and eloquent compliments, stated that King Frederik VII once said that he "thanked the children for what they had done," and that was the way he felt. He said it was easier to hear criticism than praise, and this was almost too much for him. He told how he had started into the ministry and how he turned back twice, when almost at the door of the theological college, and finally

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FINE ART EXHIBIT IS TO BE PRESENTED BY SCHOOLS.

Effort Undertaken for Purpose of Raising Funds to Purchase Pictures for Schools.

Next week there will be on display at the High School building an exhibition of pictures of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon photographs and engravings loaned by A. W. Elson Co. of Boston, Mass., and contains only the very best representations of the masterpieces of art of different countries and different periods.

The exhibition is to be presented in this city for the purpose of increasing the interest in the study of art and for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of pictures for the schools. A small admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to visit the exhibition. Every art gallery in the world has to be visited in order to see the originals of these pictures, which, although copies, are some of the very best in existence.

The collection which will be on display here comprises some two hundred subjects, representing all of the principal schools of art, as well as reproductions of the world's greatest pieces of sculpture, architecture and important views from nature. In connection with the exhibition a catalogue has been prepared which gives a number of important facts concerning the pictures and their painters, and these will be on sale during the exhibition.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Milton Simpson, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that 4 months from the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1914, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the probate office, Grayling, in said county, on the twentieth day of May, A. D., 1914, and on the third day of July, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

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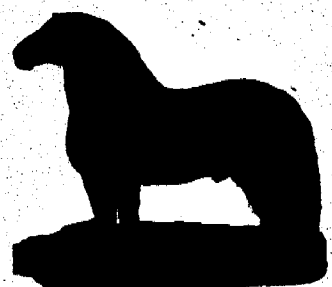
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EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN KILLS MANY

ASAMA-YAMA, LARGEST ACTIVE VOLCANO IN COUNTRY IS IN ERUPTION.

CITY OF AKITA IS BADLY DAMAGED BY QUAKE.

Many Deaths and Much Loss of Property in Villages and Towns On Island of Honshu.

Tokio—A serious earthquake occurred Sunday in the prefecture of Akita, island of Honshu. A number of persons in the city of Akita were killed and many houses destroyed or damaged. In the village of Kowakubi which was ruined, there were many casualties. The disturbance badly damaged the railroad and telegraph lines.

The volcano Asama-Yama, 90 miles northwest of Tokyo, is in eruption. Akita is a garrison town on the Sea of Japan. It does a considerable export trade, especially in rice. The population of the city is about 30,000.

Asama-Yama is the largest active volcano in Japan. A majority of its active periods have been productive of showers of ashes only. Its last great eruption was in 1783, when several villages on the north side of the mountain were obliterated by huge streams of lava. The crater is about three-quarters of a mile in circumference.

WANTS COUNTRY-OWNED LINE.

Movement on Foot to Build Electric Line from Fenton to Howell.

Fenton, Mich.—Harry Hoover has begun a campaign for an electric line between Fenton and Howell, to be owned by Livingston county.

In circular letters which he is sending out to residents of that county in support of his plan, Hoover says the line can be built for \$20,000 per mile, or \$120,000 for the entire distance. He believes that \$20,000 can be raised by public subscription, and that the county should issue bonds for the balance.

He argues, further, that the road would pay for itself within 15 years, and after that the profits would less than everyone's tax.

OLDEST ELK IN COUNTRY DIES.

Daniel O'Connell, of Fenton, Passes Away at Age of 109.

Fenton, Mich.—Daniel O'Connell, the oldest Elk, died at his home in Argonne township, a few miles west of here Saturday at the age of 109. He belonged to Owosso lodge, No. 753.

Mr. O'Connell received considerable mention in the papers throughout the country at the Elks' national convention in Detroit in July, 1910. He pressed the button that turned on the elaborate illuminations on Woodward avenue, and marched at the head of the big parade, carrying the banner of his own lodge.

The remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground at Deerfield on Monday, the Elks having charge of the funeral.

Japs Cut Naval Appropriation.

Tokio—The appropriation for the construction of new ships for the Japanese navy was reduced by the house of peers Friday by \$15,000,000, bringing figure down to \$45,000,000. The reduction was adopted by 240 to 44 votes. A lively discussion preceded the vote. The cabinet was severely condemned in connection with the recent naval armament scandal, in which several prominent naval officers were alleged to have accepted illicit commissions for influencing the allotment of contracts.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST.

P. A. Leonard and Harlan K. Whitney have offered the city of Battle Creek several acres of land for a park. Mayor John W. Bailey will ask the commission to accept it.

The senate council of the University of Michigan has granted the senior laws permission to hold their annual banquet out of the city. They will hold it in Detroit or Toledo.

The Michigan Industrial Accident board has issued invitations to the commissions administering compensation laws in the United States to attend a meeting in Lansing April 14, 15 and 16. The questions and problems that have arisen in the administration of compensation laws will be discussed.

Peter Groesbeck, the 70-year-old farmer who was found by his son Tuesday night unconscious from escaping gas in his home, near Lapeer, died Friday. He never regained consciousness, being asleep for 46 hours.

As a result of a survey which has been made by Hillsdale high school concerning the inclination for work to follow graduation, the following results have been obtained: Agricultural lines, 10 per cent; commercial work, 18 per cent; school teaching, 17 per cent; higher school work, 50 per cent.

D. Deabe, the peppermint king of St. Joseph county, has obtained an injunction in Kalamazoo county to stop work on the new \$10,000 drain that is being built in the southern part of the county and which will run into St. Joseph county.

Hillsdale college has selected a team to debate with Kalamazoo college, in Hillsdale, April 18. The team is composed of Howard Hanna, Carlton Miller, and Edward Varma. The subject will be, "Resolved, that the state should establish a minimum wage law for unskilled labor."

VALUABLE GIFT OF BOOKS TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



JACOB H. SCHIFF.

Washington—The library of congress Monday had a notable addition to its collection, the second gift of Jacob H. Schiff, of New York. It is to supplement the one made by him in 1912 of a collection of Hebrew books, comprising 10,000 volumes. It comprises more than 4,000 volumes, touching every field of Jewish thought and learning, religious and secular, extending over many centuries. The collection includes Bibles with their commentaries and super-commentaries, Mishnah and Talmud, with their commentaries, Midrash, codes of law, Cabalah, sermons, liturgy, philosophy, philology, scientific works, history, geography and belles lettres in general. Many of the books are first editions and rare.

WOLVERINES IN LOS ANGELES

Michigan State Society in California Holds Annual Reunion On Saturday.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Nearly 3,000 Wolverines assembled at Sycamore grove Saturday for the annual picnic and reunion of the Michigan State society.

Following the lead of sister state societies the Michigan officials have done away with a program of sports in favor of speeches by well known former residents of Michigan.

O. W. Blain, president of the association, told of the activities of the society.

Colonel E. S. Ormsby, former president of the Federation of State societies, spoke on the growth of the federation. Samuel Young, in his speech, recalled familiar scenes in the Wolverine state.

Between speeches, "Michigan, My Michigan," was sung as a tribute to the state.

MOURN DEATH OF INVENTOR.

Saturday Observed As Solemn Holiday by Westinghouse Employees.

Pittsburg—More than 50,000 employees of Westinghouse plants in both hemispheres observed a solemn holiday Saturday in respect to the memory and work of George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, who died Thursday in New York at the age of 68, following 15 months' illness of heart disease.

Besides the great plants at East Pittsburg, Wilmerding, Swiss Vale and Trafford City in this state, the Westinghouse genius made possible monster works in Hamilton, Ont.; Manchester and London, England; Havre, France; Hanover, Germany; St. Petersburg, Russia; Vienna, Austria, and Vado, Italy.

Glves Sleds to Boys and Girls. Harbor Springs, Mich.—Ephraim Shay, inventor of the Shay locomotive, whose home and private machine shops are located here, has just completed 460 pairs of bob-sleds, which he has presented to the girls and boys of the village.

Early in January, Mr. Shay, who is over 70 and a lover of children, publicly announced that he would give every girl and boy of the town a pair of coasting bobs.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Members of the Michigan Threshers' association have decided to incorporate. The following officers were elected at the meeting in Lansing: President, J. H. Smith.

After a proposition to bond the village of Kilde for \$10,000 to erect a new school to take the place of the old structure now in use had been defeated once, a short campaign was waged and a second vote taken, which resulted in the carrying of the proposition.

William A. Shaw, publisher of the Granville Star, has sold the Newsday Republican to Albert and Francis L. Stillwell, of that village. Mr. Shaw edited the Republican for 40 years.

The names of Thomas Curtis, 18, and John Barrett, Neguene mine, will be mentioned to the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, for recognition for deeds of bravery performed in the Neguene and Mass mines of the Cleveland Cliff Iron Co. since Jan. 1. Barrett lost death while trying to rescue another.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

MILLS EXPLAINS THE PROVISIONS OF CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

APPLIES TO CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

Speakers at Country Life Conference at East Lansing Discuss Farmers' Clubs, Rural Credits and Kindred Topics.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Although it has been commonly supposed that the corrupt practices act passed at the last session of the legislature applied only to state and county elections, this measure covers municipal elections as well, and Deputy Secretary of State Mills has prepared blanks for the filing of expense accounts which will be printed and forwarded to the various county clerks.

No sums of money shall be paid and no expense authorized or incurred by or on behalf of any candidate who has received the nomination to any public office or position in this state, in excess of twenty-five per cent of year's salary or compensation of the office for which he is nominated, provided, that no candidate shall be restricted to less than \$100, according to the new law.

In Lansing the salary of the mayor is \$2,000 per year and the candidates will be entitled to spend \$500 for their campaign expenses if they so desire. The candidates for places in the city council will be entitled to expend \$100, but owing to the fact that the city treasurer receives fees instead of a straight salary, some difficulty will probably arise in determining the amount that the candidates for that office can use in their campaigns.

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The corrupt practices act sets forth that no treasurer of any political committee shall pay, give or lend, arrange to pay, give or lend, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for any nomination or election expenses whatever except for the following purposes:

First, for traveling and personal expenses incident thereto, for printing stationery, advertising, postage, expressage, freight, telegraph, telephone and public messenger service; second, for dissemination of printed information to the public; third, for political meetings, demonstrations and conventions; fourth, for the rent, maintenance and furnishing of offices; fifth, for the payment of clerks, typewriters, stenographers, janitors and messengers actually employed; sixth, for the employment of challengers at primaries and elections, to the number allowed by law as such; seventh, for the payment of public speakers and musicians at public meetings, and their necessary traveling expenses; eighth, for copying and classifying of election registers or poll lists and investigating the right to vote of the persons listed or registered therein, and conducting proceedings to purge the registers and lists, and prevent improper or unlawful registration or voting; ninth, for making canvasses of voters; tenth, for conveying infirm or disabled voters to and from the polls; eleventh, for employing counsel and for necessary expenses of counsel.

It is set forth that none of the provisions of this act shall be construed as relating to the rendering of services by speakers, writers, publishers or others, for which no compensation is asked or given.

Every candidate and every treasurer of a political committee shall within twenty days after any general, whether state, county, municipal, township or district election, in or concerning which he had received or disbursed any money, prepare and file with the county clerk a true copy signed and sworn to before notary public. The exact date of each receipt and expenditure must be set forth giving the name of the person to whom the money was paid or from whom it was received. Failure to file the required report makes the candidate liable to prosecution. Money received from any anonymous source and directors, officers or stockholders are prevented from contributing to candidates or political parties on behalf of their committees.

Any person who shall incur any illegal election expenses or otherwise violate the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be punished of a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, either or both at the discretion of the court.

Every candidate for any public office at the coming spring election, whether he is running for mayor of a city, treasurer of a township or member of the board of supervisors, is bound by the provisions of this act and must file a report with the county clerk.

At the country life conference, held in conjunction with the annual farmers' round up at M. A. C. Representative J. N. McBride declared that the farmers' clubs were not only the most democratic institutions in the country, but that they were also the largest factor in development of a community. He declared it was the social laboratory where ideas were originated and tried out. He maintained that the farmer's club was the one big thing in any community that developed the boy and girl and gave each a chance to show what talent they might possess.

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Mrs. Dora Stockman, of Lansing, declared that joy in housework was not only the solution of the servant problem but a cure for the divorce evil. She declared that farmers' wives should be instructed in the science of saving as she spent 75 per cent of all the farmer earned and, therefore, needed this training. Mrs. Stockman also declared that an elimination of the credit system and delivery would reduce the price of goods and the cost of living. She declared further that the elimination of these two factors in the commercial world was enabled the mail-order house to undersell all retail competitors and it was the cheapness of their goods that drove farmers to buy from them.

Prof. Charles McKee, C. J. Galpin, department of rural sociology, University of Wisconsin, took up the topic of rural survey, illustrating his talk. He contended that rural surveys were necessary in order to ascertain just what each community needed socially, commercially and otherwise.

When the matter of rural credits was discussed informally, the idea of the farmer being a "poor business man" was resented and the ideas of W. K. Prudden relatives to the relation of the farmer to a bank and the matter of rural credit, were given a decided jolt by J. C. Ketchum. The question of rural credits and the denial of bankers that the farmer is overcharged for money, was a subject of some little heated discussion at all the rural life conferences.

E. C. Lindemann, a welfare worker, of Lansing, presented the plan of amusing the country child and declared for a community playground not less than three acres in extent. Lindemann also declared that the place to teach the much agitated proposition of co-operation was at the country school and in rural communities. He asserted that if the child was taught to co-operate in play and other amusements it would naturally co-operate with its playfellows or others in any community movement and in sowing, reaping and marketing farm products.

The tuberculin test and vaccination of hogs for hog cholera attracted much attention among the breeders attending the round-up. Demonstrations were given by doctors and others connected with the veterinary and bacteriological departments.

In an opinion rendered to Prosecuting Attorney E. R. Phelps, of Kent county, Attorney General Fellows holds that there is no provision in the state law regulating the size of campaign cuts and literature in primary elections where the election is of a nonpartisan nature. However, Fellows informs Prosecuting Attorney Phelps that cuts and campaign literature of any size could not be used in the coming primary at Grand Rapids if there is a charter or ordinance provision imposing restrictions along this line.

The state's legal department has informed Labor Commissioner Cunningham that the fifty-four hour law for women does not apply to restaurants or telephone offices. Cunningham wants to start proceedings against certain restaurant and telephone companies to prevent them from working their female employees more than fifty-four hours per week, but Fellows advises that Cunningham secure relief through the legislature.

According to information received by the attorney general a candidate for city treasurer on the democratic ticket was defeated, but there was a vacancy on the ticket for supervisor and he secured eight votes for that office and was nominated. However, his nomination was not legal, as Fellows holds that a man cannot run for two offices on the same ticket.

A political party cannot hold its caucuses in two sections of a township at the same time. This question arose at Northport where it was customary to hold a caucus at that place while others of the party were participating in the same caucus at Owens five miles away, the two factions keeping in touch by telephone. Fellows says they must all meet in one place and at the same time.

Auditor General O. B. Fuller has compiled statistics showing that the total amount of unpaid specific tax is \$1,224,472.31, of which the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee road owes \$988,958.71. The total amount due from railroad companies is \$1,155,699.03. Express companies owe \$42,445.50, car leasing companies \$4,740.31 and telephone and telegraph companies \$21,587.47.

The Detroit River Tunnel company has been authorized by the state railroad commission to sell \$2,000,000 in bonds.

In an opinion rendered recently the industrial accident board holds that a convict working either for a contractor or on state account work is not eligible to collect compensation from either the state or the contractor.

Some time ago John Cutting, an inmate at Marquette lost two fingers in a machine in the prison plant and claiming that the state should pay him compensation, he filed a claim with the industrial accident board.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit.—Cattle: Market slow; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75@7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.50@7; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows \$5.50@6.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7; fat to good hologna bulls, \$5.50@6.55; stock bulls, \$5.50@6.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6@6.25; fat stockers, \$5@5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@50; common milkers, \$45@55. Receipts, 878.

Veal calves.—Receipts, 352; market steady for choice; common, 50c@1.10; best \$1.10@1.15; others, \$7@9.50.

Sleep and lambs.—Receipts, 2,197; market strong and about 10c higher; best lambs, \$7.55@7.85; fat to good lambs, \$7.25@7.50; light to common lambs, \$6@7; yearlings, \$7@7.10; fat to good sheep, \$5.25@5.55; culls and common, \$4.25@4.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,558; market 5c 10c lower; tops, \$8.75; pigs, \$8.55@8.70.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle receipts, 4,000; market 15 to 35c lower; best 1,350 and 1,450 lb. steers, \$8.50@9.00; best 1,200 to 1,300, \$8.15@8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200, \$7.75@8.10; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50@8.00; fancy yearlings baby best, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,000, \$7.50@8.00; extra good cows, \$6.50@7.00; best cows, \$5.00@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; trimmers, \$4.00@4.25; best heifers, \$7.25@7.50; medium heifers, \$6.25@6.50; light butchers heifers, \$5.75@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.00; best feeding steers, \$6.75@7.00; fair to good, \$6.35@6.75; fancy stock steers, \$6.50@6.75; best stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50@6.00; stock bulls, \$5.00@6.00; milkers and springers, \$4.50@6.00.

Hogs.—Receipts, 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$9.25; pigs, \$8.75@9.00.

Sheep.—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; top lambs, \$7.85@8.05; yearlings, \$6.50@7.15; wethers, \$6.25@6.45; ewes, \$5.50@5.85.

Calves.—Receipts 500; market slow; tops, \$10.50; fair to good, \$9.00@10.00; grassers, \$4.50@5.25.

Grains, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, 98 1/2c; May opened without change at \$1.01 1/4; July opened at 91 1/2c, advanced to 91 1/2c a c closed at 91 1/2c; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 64 1/2c; 1 at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 63c.

Oats.—Standard, 1 car at 41 1/2c; 1 at 41 1/4c; closing asked No. 4 white, 40 1/4c.

Rye.—Cash No. 2, 67c. Beans.—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$1.80; April \$1.83; May, \$1.85.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot and March \$8.50; April, \$8.25; sample red, 60 bags at \$8.25; 25 at \$8; 15 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.

Flour.—In one-eighth paper, sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed.—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$27.50; coarse middlings, \$27.50 fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples.—Steele Red, \$6.50@5.50; Spy, \$5.50@6; Greening, \$4.50@5; Baldwin, \$5@6 per bbl.

Tomatoes.—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb.

Cabbage.—\$3@3.25 per bbl.; new, \$2.40 per crate.

Dressed Hogs.—Light, 11@11 1/2c; heavy, 9@9 1/2 per lb.

New Potatoes.—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu. and \$7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes.—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25@1.30 per crate.

Dressed calves.—Fancy, 13@16c; common, 12@14c per lb.

Potatoes.—In bulk, 58@60c per bu; in sacks, 60@64c per bu for carlots.

Onions.—\$1.75 per bu for 35.50 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, \$1.75 per small crate; \$2.50 per half crate; \$4.75 per crate.

Honey.—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; a x-tracted, 7@8c per lb.

Live poultry.—Spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 11@12c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 18@20c per lb.

Cheese.—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 17@17 1/2c; New York flats, 19@19 1/2c; brick, 16@16 1/2c; Humburg, 14 1/2@15c; Imported Swiss, 24@24 1/2c; domestic Swiss, 19 1/2@20c; long horns, 20 1/2c; daisies, 18 1/2@19c per lb.

Hides.—No. 1 cured, 14 1/2c. No. 1 green, 12 1/2c. No. 1 cured bull, 13 1/2c. No. 1 green bull, 10c. No. 1 cured veal kip, 17c. No. 1 green veal kip, 14c. No. 1 cured murrain, 13c. No. 1 green murrain, 10c. No. 1 cured calf, 19c. No. 1 green calf, 18c. No. 1 horsehide, \$4.50. No. 2 horsehide, \$3.50. No. 1 kip and calf, 13c off. No. 1 hides, 1c off; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.25.

The elections of Eaton Rapids, will decide whether the city charter is to be revised at the election April 2.

FIGHT OPENED ON INCOME TAX LAW

DODGE BROS. OF DETROIT START SUIT AGAINST COMMISSIONER.

CLAIM ACT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.

Detroit Manufacturers Start Action Against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

Washington—Attacking the constitutionality of three provisions of the new income tax law, Attorney Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, acting for John F. and Horace E. Dodge, of Detroit, manufacturers of automobile parts and automobiles, filed suit in the supreme court of the district of Columbia, Monday against William H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue.

The contention is that the law unduly discriminates in favor of corporations and against individuals and partnerships.

THOUSAND PERISH IN FLOODS

Tidal Wave in Russia Sweeps Towns and Many Are Drowned.

Ekaterinodar, Russia.—One thousand persons perished Saturday in the inundation of the lowlands of Stanitz and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov.

The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

Over 150 persons also were drowned in floods in Yassenkaja.

A dam collapsed in the town of Temnyuk, situated on the Taman Peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyrskaja.

WIFE OF OFFICIAL KILLS MAN

Director of Figure Shot By Mme. Henriette Calliaux.

Paris.—Mme. Henriette Calliaux, wife of Joseph Calliaux, minister of finance and at one time premier, fired five shots at Gaston Calmette, director of the Figaro, in the office of that paper at 6:25 o'clock Monday evening. Four of the bullets took effect and M. Calmette was removed to a private hospital at Neuilly, where he died soon afterward. The shooting was the result of a letter written by M. Calliaux to his mistress, which M. Calmette published last week in his campaign against M. Calliaux.

Projecting New Electric Line.

Bad Axe, Mich.—C. E. Beymer, of Detroit, is back of a plan for a gasoline electric interurban line between Bad Axe and Detroit. The road would be 110 miles long and run on an air line between the two cities.

The Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Northern road is promoting Beymer's plans and a franchise has been granted in Verona township. Seventeen cities would be served of which Capac, Brown City, Mt. Clemens and Bad Axe are the largest.

Care For U. S. Express Employees.

New York—Assurance was given Sunday night to employees of the United States Express Co. at a meeting in Jersey City that if the company goes out of business, provision for them will be made by other express companies.

Plans were discussed to lay aside a fund to be used for old employees who cannot obtain employment elsewhere.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Fire destroyed the hotel at Au Gras. The loss is about \$12,000. A bucket brigade saved other buildings.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Helme says that an inferior grade of butter is being shipped into the state and that he proposed to stop it.

One hundred thousand Hollanders in western Michigan went to church Wednesday to observe the annual "Prayer Day," a holiday in the Netherlands similar to Thanksgiving.

The Iowa State college debating team defeated the M. A. C. team at East Lansing. The question debated was "Should the state establish a minimum wage for unskilled labor?"

Superintendent of City Schools W. E. Conklin, of Hastings, for the eleventh consecutive time has been appointed head of the department of civics at the summer session of the Western Michigan Normal college at Kalamazoo.

Stanley Gerloeki, foreman in



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are made easier by always having at hand some of the simple common remedies. Your family doctor will tell you what you should have in the house to use in cases of accident or sudden sickness. A little foresight in this matter will save you much worry and anxiety and no doubt will relieve your loved ones of unnecessary pain and suffering. We will fill your orders with the purest of drugs.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 19

Correspondence

Lovella.

E. S. Houghton spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mrs. Geo. F. Owen entertained relatives from Grayling on Saturday.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling business caller on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Peter Bauman of Lewiston spent the week-end at C. Stillwagon's.

Wm. Lewis of Frederic renewed old acquaintances here on Friday morning.

Mrs. Thos. Masters and daughter Arabelle leave today for their home in West Branch.

The Misses Maude and Buelah Laatz of Lewiston enjoyed the week-end at Peter Frank's.

Mrs. Louise Charbonneau and children of Bay City are guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert Buraside.

J. E. Kellogg lost the most valuable cow in his herd a few days ago. This seems very unfortunate.

Thos. Morris returned on Friday last from a few days stay in West Branch. He was very much impressed with the general thrifty appearance of that little town and especially the merchants he met while there.

The community was shocked on hearing of the death of the mother of Mr. Walter Dodge at 6:30 p. m. Friday, they having just returned from the burial of their little daughter at West Branch that morning. The deceased seemed in good health, but was taken suddenly ill about 2:00 p. m. and although Dr. McKinnon was summoned at once, she died in a few hours, about fifteen minutes before medical aid could reach her. He pronounced death due to apoplexy. Other relatives in Bay City were notified and her son Earl arrived on Saturday morning. The remains were taken to the home in Bay City for interment. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age and came here to care for her little granddaughter and was well liked by all who met her. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale all Dealers.

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Phone No. 25. Promptly Delivered.

Our space is too limited to quote prices but you will find that our prices are as low as any in the city and quality the highest.

H. Petersen
Grocer.

Maple Forest.

Archie Howse was in Gaylord one day this week.

The last few days begin to make one think spring was pretty near.

Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser and niece, Miss Beatrice Prager, visited at Will Woodburn's last Sunday.

Mr. Archie Howse has returned home after a two weeks' visit in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in Grayling and took in the Danish dance.

Miss Minnie Love helped to care for Mrs. J. Parsons Sunday night, when Dr. Leighton had to lance her hand twice.

Mrs. John Parsons, who had the bad luck to run a piece of glass in her hand, has had a hard time with it and had to go to the doctor.

Mr. William Walker, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Nelson, had another bad spell Saturday afternoon and Dr. Leighton was called.

Mrs. Archie Howse was pleasantly surprised when a few of her friends dropped in Sunday night just to remind her of her birthday. After an enjoyable evening a dainty lunch was served. All left at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Beaver Creek.

Mr. Jens Hansen has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Axel Christiansen went to Flint last week.

Mr. Arthur Parker has been suffering from the Grippe.

Miss Lillian Mortenson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess have moved back to the farm from Portage Lake.

Mrs. John Hauna left Monday for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter.

A dance was held at the Perry Hatch place Saturday evening. The attendance was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein of Fletcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen last Wednesday.

The ladies of the Danish Sisterhood enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mrs. Andrew Mortenson Wednesday. Everyone had a fine time and the ladies presented Mrs. Mortenson with a hand painted cream set.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the fraternal orders, board of supervisors, and the many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our loving husband and father. Also for the sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. JAMES J. COLLEN and family.

Now comes the theory that indigestion is a cause of crime. Consequently, the plea for the next murder may be that the murderer was suffering from acute indigestion at the time. It is so much easier a plea, more plausible than a brainstorm, and more appealing to the average jury, since indigestion is a common ill.

Grayling Notes.

The meeting of the club room last Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a local company, was postponed. This was probably because there were other matters that attracted the attention of some of our citizens, and also through lack of interest.

As the matter now stands, R. Hanson and others associated with him have pledged a fund of \$25,000. This leaves a balance of \$10,000 still to be raised. It is now up to the citizens of Grayling to raise this necessary amount or the project will be abandoned.

After considering all the possible sites for a first class hotel, it was finally decided that the location now occupied by the Smith hotel was the only one available.

The question now is, Do the people of Grayling want a first class hotel? The need of such has been well known for many years, so as the opportunity is now at hand, why not get together and make the effort of our lives to meet the requirements? Our "hat is in the ring" for anything that makes for conservative progress, and we believe that at the present time there isn't anything that is going to help Grayling more than such a hotel as is proposed.

Consider, if you will, the Wenonah hotel at Bay City. That city actually wasn't on the map before that beautiful hotel was instituted, and today is one of the best advertised cities in Michigan because of it. There isn't a business man in Bay City who wouldn't fight to the last ditch before he would consider its abandonment. The same may be said of a number of other cities.

The plans are for a forty-room hotel, built upon the plans of the Wenonah at Bay City. Of course it would be complete in all its appointments, and one that we can point to with pride to those who visit our city, and it would not be long before we would have overcome the only serious objection that there has been to "The only city on the map."

This matter must be decided and the subscriptions raised on or before April 1st.

School Notes

The first grade is interested in March birds.

Eletta Pepple of the sixth grade has left school.

These are the days when the school boy carries a pocketful of "migs."

Robert Gassell is absent from the high school because of a lame foot.

Some pretty pussy willows were drawn by Mildred Glerke of the first grade.

The first grade enjoyed a study of the picture "Feeding Her Birds" by Millet.

Frankie and Jennie Gregory spent Sunday with their parents in Roscommon.

The boys and girls on the South Side are saving their pennies for a basket ball.

Jack Frost has shut off our supply of water in the building for the greater part of the week.

Joseph Mallinger of the South Side primary found a butterfly, which is naturally interesting at this time of the year.

In connection with the art exhibit next week a short program will be rendered each evening, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

The prices of admission to the art exhibit are 10 and 15 cents. A non-transferable ticket good for every afternoon and evening may be purchased at only twice the cost of a single admission ticket.

To the Patrons and Friends of Grayling schools:

Regulating the fact that our school rooms are in need of educational pictures, I have arranged, with the hearty support of my teachers, to hold the Elson Art exhibition in the high school room from Wednesday until Saturday each afternoon and evening, beginning at 2:30 and 7:00 o'clock, except on Saturday the room will be open at 1:00 o'clock and will not be open in the evening.

The influence of good pictures upon a child cannot be overestimated. The trend of many a life has been influenced by a single picture.

Your attendance at the exhibit will greatly encourage us. The Elson company has offered to allow, without charge, on each picture presented to the school by an individual or society, a brass plate suitably inscribed with the name of the donor. Such a gift, or any special contribution to the picture fund, will be most welcome.

I hope that you will be interested in what seems to us to be of vital importance. Cordially yours,

A. A. ELLSWORTH, Sup't.

TESTING THE ICE



Advertisement.

It is not often that you get too busy to write an advertisement, but this was my predicament last week. Now to the people of Grayling and vicinity: you can rest assured that my intentions were the best when I came to Grayling. I am sorry to state right here, that in all my merchandise experience I have never met so many customers. In the first place it was said that I got a LEMON; that I bid the stock to its highest capacity; be that as it may you can rest assured I am well pleased with my present conditions and surrounding. I have never yet failed to get some kind of a building in a town of which I wish to locate. I think you will agree with me from the crowds and the way I handled them, that I am here with the goods, have made good, and made good impressions. Now let us friends, I expect not only to have one as large but the largest store of its kind in Grayling in the future. This cannot be done in a month or a year, but I promise you that in less than five years I will have made good. I will not promise at the present writing on just what lines or in just what manner I handle them. It has always been supposed that the man with the greatest amount of money could buy the cheapest. This is not so in many cases, as the real essence of selling is the judgement of buying. Leave it to me, trust to the future and watch for developments.

A FEW SAMPLE BARGAINS.

18 Boys' Overcoats age 10 to 16, formerly \$5 to \$7, now \$1.48.

1 lot of Men's Sample Hats, latest styles, nearly 1/2 off, think of it.

Every Toy in the house at 1/2 off what they cost between now and the 25th.

I've also purchased a lot of Men's and Boys' Course and Fine Shoes, and Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes to be sold at a big sacrifice. Bought right.

Ladies, have you seen those Lace Curtains? If you haven't you ought to.

At the present writing I am supposed to vacate this store on the 25th. I do not wish to bother moving the goods so that next Saturday, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday will be a General Unloading Time. Take advantage of this opportunity Mr. Customer.

FRANK DREESE.

It takes a big man to smile when his rival is praised.

What London needs is elastic, unbreakable windows.

Yanama earthquakes continue, but the canal refuses to be scrambled.

Football may be all right as a sport, but it is a dreadful strain on the voice.

Any man who has made a fortune never wastes time wishing he was rich.

Ignorance of the law never prevents the losing attorney from collecting his bill.

China has elected a president with less fuss than a Central American republic.

Football heroes try to live up to the best traditions established by magazine fiction.

New York is to have a new skyscraper 301 feet high. What's the use of aeroplanes?

A cut has been made in the price of steel, but the trouble is metal is indigestible.

The original tattooed man is dead of appendicitis, but as a work of art he will live forever.

The trouble with too many "Salles" is that they make biscuits just like they play the piano.

With the finger print system in use men of wealth hereafter will be known by their ink stained thumbs.

The elopement of a grandmother merely reaffirms the adage that a woman is no older than her fancy.

Diversified farming is a fine thing, but it doesn't justify a young man in sowing wild oats and raising cane.

Curiously enough very few of the women who protest at the foolish fashions ever have to wear them.

Efforts of a Harvard professor to make rain in the arid regions recall the old recipe, "First catch your rain."

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The Pioneer Store

First Class Goods. Right Prices.

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Dry Goods,
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See A. Kraus Estate for Your Next Range.

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OGEAW COUNTY WHITE CAP BENT—also known as Minnesota No. 23 and "Skiddoo," originated in northwestern Minn., born hardy and bred for earliness and productiveness, was ripe Aug. 15, '13 in Ogemaw Co. The seed I offer is 100 per cent pure, thoroughbred. It is fire dried, shelled and hand picked. It gives a germination of from 98 to 100 per cent. It has been selected by the Ogemaw Co. Agr'l Society for its 1914 corn growing contest. Where this corn does not ripen no corn will. Stock limited. Order now.

My stock is from the field which won the Ogemaw Co. Sweepstake Prize in 1913. It was ripe Sept. 1. My stock is fire dried and hand picked. Germination average 98 per cent. This has the largest stalks of any corn that will regularly mature in this latitude. Plant it for ensilage. Put Corn in the Silo—it puts butter fat in the milk pail and fat on the ribs of the steers.

SMALL BUTT SHUTTLE—This type of corn was grown by the Iroquois Indians more than 250 years ago. It was throbbed but it had large butts that made it hard to husk. My stock of Shuttle corn has these big butts all bred out. It is fire dried and hand picked. Germination 97 to 99 per cent, purity 100 per cent.

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EDW. E. EVANS, Loc. Bx 423 West Branch, Mich.

NOTICE: There is no "Evans Seed Co." doing business at West Branch, Mich., and has not been in two years. My business was established in 1897. Be sure to address your letters to Edw. E. Evans. If you want to do business with me—EDW. E. EVANS.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 19

Local News

Mrs. Sarah McKay, of Frederic, is visiting old friends.

Gleim Mills visited friends in Lewiston on Monday last.

Lou Gassel, of Lewiston, visited his brother Robert, Friday last.

Miss Pries, of West Branch is visiting at the home of Robert Baker.

Little Alice Miller broke her arm when she fell from a chair last Friday.

Mrs. Crowley will hold her millinery opening on Wednesday, March 25th.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left on Friday for Detroit for a few days visit.

Herb Shoemaker resigned his position at the M. C. R. freight shed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brott have left for California where they will make their future home.

Jerry Sherman, who has been ill for some time, has resumed his work at Colton's restaurant.

For Rent—Two furnished bed rooms and sitting room.

Mar. 12-13. HARVEY WHEELER.

The ladies of the bridge club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Fred Bennett on Saturday last.

Selwyn Dexter, who has been visiting his sisters in this city during the winter months, left last night to resume his work in Sparta, Mich.

Mrs. A. Kraus, who has been spending several weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Samuel Pollack in Detroit, and Mrs. M. B. Weinberg in Saginaw, returned home on Monday of this week.

I will have a beautiful line of pattern hats on display at my residence, third door back of Danish hall, on April 6th and 7th. Further announcement next week.

Mrs. JESSE BORNEMOYER.

The Misses Frankie and Jennie Gregory left on Friday afternoon to spend Sunday at their home in South Branch. Their parents moved there recently from here, leaving them here to finish their high school work.

The United States senate on Friday March 13th confirmed the appointment of John P. Hum for postmaster, and the latter is in receipt of his bond blanks which he expects to have filled out soon, and will probably begin his duties as postmaster about April 1st.



Spring Opening 1914

PATTERN HATS AND MILLINERY NOVELTIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT

Mrs. Crowley's Store

MARCH 25th.

EVERY ONE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Next Saturday, March 21st, is the first day of spring.

Mrs. A. Kidston is enjoying a visit from her brother of Pinconning.

Miss McMarren of Frederic spent Sunday with Miss M. Forbush of Maple Forest.

The Messrs. Ami Davis and Dick Hagedorn of West Branch were in this city Sunday, visiting friends.

100 acres of improved land to rent 4 and 5 miles east of Frederic.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

Ed Strell spent last week at his home in Mancelona, on account of the Collier's restaurant being closed.

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The teachers of the DeWard schools took their pupils over to the Ward farm near Frederic, Saturday, to spend the day. The youngsters had a jolly time.

Roy Wilcott, an employee of the Kery, Hanson flooring factory, had three fingers severed from his left hand early Monday morning, when he got caught in a saw.

Ladies—I will have a beautiful array of stylish hats on display at my home on April 6th and 7th. Wait and see them—you will be pleased.

Wanted—Employment of any kind, washing, ironing, plain sewing. Will also do some housecleaning, but would prefer work to do at home.

Call No. 443 for Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain.

Claude Gilson has purchased the Buick runabout of Rev. Riess. Mr. Gilson says that he expects to enjoy the fishing down the river more than ever this summer.

J. E. Crowley left on Saturday afternoon for Chicago to attend the Roadmasters' convention held in the city from March 16th to 20th.

Mrs. Joseph Fobert, mother of Mrs. George Isenhauser of this city, died at the home of her grandson at Bay City Sunday afternoon. She was 75 years of age. This is the fourth death in the Fobert family within the past four months.

H. C. Walker and family left for Sterling this morning to aid in a surprise birthday party to honor the 67th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. George S. Dyer.

The lecture at Danebod hall by Rev. Rasmussen of Grant, Mich., on Tuesday evening was well attended and very interesting.

At the regular Sunday service at the Danish Lutheran church, Sunday morning, March 15th, Rev. Peter Rasmussen of Grant, Mich., preached an excellent sermon as usual, and in the evening Rev. Jens Holtz, of Lundin, spoke on an interesting topic.

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Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their baby boy that came into the world on Sunday afternoon of this week.

The little body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The mother is at Mercy hospital and getting along nicely.

About two weeks ago while visiting in Bay City, Mrs. J. B. Bommeyer slipped on the icy walk and has been confined to her home since as the result of it. Her daughter, Miss Zina Smith, who is the clerk at the Company store, may have to give up her position if she does not get better very soon.

The Danish show given by the Danish brotherhood on Saturday evening was fine, although not very well attended. After the show, while the floor was being cleared for the dance, coffee and other refreshments were served in the basement. The dance was very well attended and everyone reports having a good time during the evening.

A. M. Lewis has purchased the interests of his associates in the A. M. Lewis & Co.'s drug store and now is sole owner of the local store. This change was made about two weeks ago but was not put into effect until the delay required in making the necessary changes in the incorporation papers. Mr. Lewis has disposed of his interests in the W. C. Spring Drug company at East Jordan.

Sanford Getz of Brown City, a brother of A. M. Lewis, left for his home today. He has been here several weeks and during this time has undergone an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital. He says that he is feeling fine although a little weak, but expects soon to be better than ever. He says he is very much pleased with the treatment he has received while under the physician's care and for the care he received at the hospital.

The dance at the opera house on St. Patrick's night was very well attended. The guests of honor were the Messrs. Richard Hagedorn, Ami Davis and Joseph Lally of West Branch. Angelo Lorenzo of West Branch assisted Bradley's orchestra as pianist. Messrs. McIntyre and Nelson, who gave the party, are pleased with the attendance and say that the surplus money from this party will be used for defraying the expense of decorating for the big Easter dancing party that they expect to give on Friday, April 17th.

The seniors of the high school were royally entertained by Mr. Stanley Insley at his home Saturday evening. The amusement of the evening was guessing contests. Miss Elsie Sailing winning first prize and Miss Mildred Bunting second, which were beautiful sterling silver spoons. The living room was sweetly perfumed by bouquets of pink carnations, and in the dining room, where a very pretty and delicious luncheon was served, the table was decorated with white carnations. The evening was enjoyed for a short time and then all left for their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Don't forget that Hathaway handles the famous Rockford Silverware.

William Cody had his car remodeled and painted in bright colors, making it look like new.

"Grand Easter Concert" by the Alma C. Stage Club, at the opera house April 12th. Particulars later.

House for sale. Inquire of John Goudrow, City of South Lead, 222 12th St., Detroit, Mich. Mar-12-17.

For Rent—The rooms over the Emil Kraus store, South Branch, inquire of Mrs. A. Rasmussen, No. 1014 13th St., Detroit, Mich. Mar-12-17.

Nine room house for sale. Half block from school house on South Side. Inquire of PETER LARSON, Mar-12-17.

My millinery display will be held April 6th and 7th. Wait and see it—just what you will want.

Mrs. Ralph Woods of Maple Forest, who has been sick for some time, is not improving any. Mrs. Mathine of Frederic is caring for her at present.

For Sale Cheap—A well-bred foxhound. Address Jos. R. Pinnow, 100 South Front St., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. E. B. Strandberg returned to her home in Lansing after a four weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pond, and relatives.

In this issue of the Avalanche we publish in supplement form the annual list of tax sales for the year of 1911 and previous years.

Shogard, the great Danish violinist, and his company will be at the opera house tonight. Don't miss this great musical treat. This is their second appearance in Grayling and need no further introduction.

John H. Tobin is again in Grayling and is hustling in the nursery orders. He sells for one of the largest nurseries in the United States. He says business is starting good and he looks for a big business this year.

Miss Mable Brazee has resumed her work at the Emil Kraus store after an absence of several weeks on account of the serious illness of her mother. She says her mother has not fully recovered but is improving slowly.

Farm for Sale—40 acres one mile south of Wellington postoffice and school. Good large frame house on stone wall, two small barns, one drove well, 34 acres cleared. If sold before the first of April \$1,000. Will sell on time. Inquire of Lewis Cook, Grayling, Mich.

The Grayling Machinery Repair company, who have the agency for the Grant car, have one on exhibition at their sales rooms. This is the first of these cars to arrive here and is attracting lots of attention. It is a little beauty in appearance and about the easiest car you ever rode in. Don't miss seeing it.

In last week's issue we had an item saying Miss Nellie Hoyt would assist Mr. Hum in the postoffice, but this is a mistake as she is just here helping her uncle, Mr. Bates, temporarily, and will return to her home in Gaylord about April 1st, where she has accepted a steady position in the post office at that place.

At an election of officers of the L. O. O. M., at the lodge rooms last Friday evening the following officers were elected: Dictator, J. W. Overton; Dictator, A. H. Brady; Vice Dictator, J. A. Cramer; Prelate, Guy Slade; Inner Guard, Chris Hoelsi; Outer Guard, Carl Larson; Three year trustee, Thos. Ingley.

About twenty of the young people had a very enjoyable time out at the military reservation on Thursday night of last week, when accompanied by Clark's orchestra, furnished by the boys, they loaded into sleighs and after dancing for some time, a delicious supper was served, which had been arranged by Mr. Earl Case, and everyone says it was "the best ever."

A large gathering of married folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton on Monday evening and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Failing to help celebrate the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wright, better known by the familiar names of "Aunt Becky and Uncle Col." It was a complete surprise to the old couple. They had been invited to spend the evening at the home of their niece, Mrs. A. B. Failing, and had no expectations of a surprise party. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way and an excellent luncheon arranged by the guests was served about 10:00 o'clock. It was one of the most pleasant parties of the season and will be long remembered by those present. At the close of the party, Rev. Gillies presented the "bride and groom" with a gold coin in anticipation of their fiftieth anniversary, and at eleven o'clock the guests departed for their respective homes wishing the old couple many more years of married bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are among the oldest residents in the county and have always been highly esteemed. The Avalanche joins in wishing them many more wedding anniversaries.

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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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SYNOPSIS

Mary Turner, a department store clerk, is sentenced to prison for three years for a theft she did not commit.

Edward Gilder, owner of the department store, consents to see Mary before she goes to prison, expecting her to confess.

Mary protests her innocence to Gilder and begs him to pay better wages to his clerks to save them from temptation.

After three years in prison Mary is freed, but the police prevent her holding positions. She jumps into the river to end her life, but is rescued by Joe Garson, a forger.

CHAPTER V.

Keeping Within the Law.

MARY'S heart leaped at the possibility back of those three words, "within the law." She might do anything, seek any revenge, work any evil, enjoy any mastery as long as she should keep within the law. There could be no punishment then. That was the lesson taught by the captain in high dudgeon. He was at pains always in his staid, pompous robberies to keep within the law. To that end he employed lawyers of mighty cunning and learning to guide his steps right in such tortuous paths. There, then, was the secret. Why should she not use the like means? Why, indeed? She had brains enough to devise, surely. Beyond that she needed only to keep her course most carefully within those limits of wrong-doing permitted by the statutes. The sole requirement would be a lawyer equally unscrupulous and astute.

She took Joe Garson into her confidence. He was vastly astonished at the outset and not quite pleased. To his view this plan offered merely a fashion of setting difficulties in the way of achievement.

Presently, however, the sincerity and persistence of the girl won him over. The task of convincing him would have been easier had he himself ever known the torment of serving a term in prison. Thus far, however, the forger had always escaped the penalty for his crimes, though often close to conviction. But Mary's arguments were of a compelling sort as she set them forth in detail, and Garson agreed that the experiment should be made.

An agreement was made by which Joe Garson and certain of his more trusted intimates in the underworld were to put themselves under the orders of Mary concerning the sphere of their activities. Furthermore, they bound themselves not to engage in any devious business without her consent. Aggie, too, was one of the company thus constituted, but she figured little in the preliminary discussions, since neither Mary nor the forger had much respect for the intellectual capabilities of the adventures, though they appreciated to the full her remarkable powers of influencing men to her will.

It was not difficult to find a lawyer suited to the necessities of the undertaking. Mary selected Sigismund Harris, an attorney, just in the prime of his mental vigors, who possessed a

knowledge of the law only to be equalled by his disrespect for it.

Forthwith the scheme was set in operation. As a first step Mary Turner



Aggie's winsome innocence.

became a young lady of independent fortune, who had living with her a cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch. The flat was abandoned. In its stead was an apartment in the Nineties on Riverside drive, in which the ladies lived alone with two maids to serve them.

Garson had rooms in the neighborhood, but Jim Lynch, who persistently refused the conditions of such an alliance, betook himself afar, to continue his reckless gathering of other folk's money in such wise as to make him amenable to the law the very first time he should be caught at it.

A few tentative ventures resulted in profits so large that the company grew mightily enthusiastic over the novel manner of working. In each instance Harris was consulted and made his confidential statement as to the legality of the thing proposed. After a perfectly legal breach of promise suit, due to Aggie's winsome innocence of demeanor, had been settled advantageously out of court Mary devised a scheme of greater elaborateness, with the legal acumen of the lawyer to indorse it in the matter of safety. It was planned as the swindling of a swindler, which, in fact, had now become the secret principle in Mary's morality.

A gentleman possessed of some means, none too scrupulous himself, but with high financial aspirations, advertised for a partner to invest capital in a business sure to bring large returns. This advertisement caught the eye of Mary Turner, and she answered it. An introductory correspondence encouraged her to hope for the victory in a game of cunning against cunning. She consulted with Harris and especially sought from him detailed information as to partnership law. His statements gave her such confidence that presently she entered into a partnership with the advertiser, by the terms of their agreement each deposited \$30,000 to the partnership account.

This sum of \$60,000 was ostensibly to be devoted to the purchase of a tract of land, which should afterward be divided into lots and fessed to the public at enormous profit. As a matter of fact, the advertiser planned to make a spurious purchase of the tract in question by means of forged deeds granted by an accomplice, thus making through fraud a neat profit of \$30,000.

No sooner was the \$60,000 on deposit in the bank than Mary Turner drew out the whole amount, as she had a perfect right to do legally. When the advertiser learned of this he was, naturally enough, full to overflowing with wrath. But after an interview with Harris he was swallowed his wrath as best he might. He found he could not go into court with clean hands, which is a prime stipulation of the law, though often honored in the breach, so he let himself be snatched in raging silence.

The event established Mary as the

arbitrator in her own affairs. She next decided that a certain General Hastings would make an excellent sacrifice on the altar of justice—and to her own financial profit. The old man was a notorious rascal of most unsavory reputation as a destroyer of innocence. It was probable that he would easily fall a victim to the ingenious charms of Aggie. As for that precious damsel, she would run no least risk of destruction by the snare.

General Hastings met Aggie in the most casual way. He was captivated by her freshness and beauty, her demureness, her ignorance of all things vicious. Straightway he set snares for the naive, broad and innocent, and succeeded gratifyingly soon in winning her heart to all appearance. But he gained nothing more, for the coy creature abruptly developed most effective powers of resistance to every blandishment that went beyond street-level propriety. His ardor cooled suddenly when Harris served a summons in a suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Even while this affair was still in the course of execution Mary found herself engaged in a direction that offered at least the hope of attaining her great desire—revenge against Edward Gilder. This opportunity came in the person of his son, Dick. After much contriving, she got an introduction to that young man. Forthwith she showed herself so deliciously womanly, so singularly beautiful that the young man was enamored almost at once. The fact thrilled Mary to the depths of her heart, for in this son of the man whom she hated she saw the instrument of vengeance for which she had so longed. Yet this one thing was vital to her that she said nothing of her purposes, not even to Aggie, though that observant person may have possessed suspicious more or less near the truth.

It was some such suspicion that lay behind her speech as, in negligence, she sat smoking a cigarette, while watching Mary, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror of her dressing table one pleasant spring morning.

"Dollie up a whole lot, ain't you?" Aggie remarked affably, with that laxity of language which characterized her natural moods.

"I have a very important engagement with Dick Gilder," Mary replied tranquilly.

"Nice boy, ain't he?" Aggie ventured inquisitively.

"Oh, I suppose so," came the indifferent answer from Mary as she tilted the picture hat to an angle a trifle more jaunty.

"I don't get you, Mary. You never used to look at the men. The way you acted when you first run round with me, I thought you sure was a snuffragette. And then you met this young Gilder—and good night, nurse!"

"Well?"

"His old man sends you up for a stretch for something you didn't do, and you take up with his son like?"

"And yet you don't understand?" There was scorn for such gross stupidity in the musical voice.

Aggie choked a little from the cigarette smoke as she gave a gasp when suspicion of the truth suddenly dawned on her slow intellect.

"Hully gee!" Her voice came in a treble shriek of apprehension. "I'm wise!"

"But you must understand this," Mary went on, with an authoritative note in her voice. "Whatever may be between young Gilder and me is to be strictly my own affair. It has absolutely nothing to do with the rest of you or with our schemes for money making. And what is more, Agnes, I want to know what you meant by talking in the public street yesterday with a common pickpocket."

Aggie's countenance changed swiftly to sullenness.

"You know perfectly well, Mary Turner," she cried indignantly, "that I only said a few words in passing to my brother Jim. And he ain't no common pickpocket. Hully gee! He's the best dip in the business."

"But you must not be seen speaking

with him," Mary directed, with a certain air of command now become habitual to her among the members of her clique. "My cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch, must be very careful as to her associates."

"He just stopped me to say it's been the best year he ever had," she explained, with ostentatious vanity.

"How can that be when the dead line now is John street?"

"The dead line?" Aggie scoffed. "Why, Jim takes lunch every day in



"I have an important engagement with Dick Gilder."

the Wall Street Delmonico's. And only yesterday he went down to police headquarters just for a little excitement, 'cause Jim does sure hate a dull life. Say, he told me they've got a mat at the door with 'Welcome' on it in letters three feet high. Now, what do you think of that? And, oh, yes!" she continued happily, "Jim, he lifted a leather from a bull who was standing in the hallway there at headquarters! Jim sure does love excitement!"

"I'm no use, Agnes," she declared, though without entire sincerity; "I can't quite keep up with your thievish argot—your slang, you know. Just what did this brother of your do?"

"Why, he copied the copper's kale," Aggie translated, glibly.

Mary threw out her hands in a gesture of dismay.

Thereupon the adventures instantly assumed a most indelicate and menacing air which ill assorted with the cigarette that she held between her lips.

"He gently removed a leather wallet," she said sedately, "containing a large sum of money from the coat pocket of a member of the detective force." The elegance of utterance was imitatively done, but in the next instant the ordinary vulgarity of enunciation was in full play again. "Oh, gee!" she cried gaily. "He says Inspector Burke's got a gold watch that weighs a ton, an' all set with diamonds, which was given to 'im by admiral's friends! We didn't contribute."

"Given to him," Mary corrected, with a tolerant smile.

"What difference does it make?" Aggie demanded scornfully. "He's got it, ain't he? Just as soon as I get time I'm goin' after that watch—belleve me!"

"No, you are not. You are under my orders now. And as long as you are working with us you will break no laws."

"But I can't see"—Aggie began to argue with the petulance of a spoiled child.

"When you were working alone did

you have a home like this?"

"No."

"Or such clothes? Most of all, did you have safety from the police?"

"No; but, just the same, I can't see."

"Agnes, the richest men in this country have made their fortunes, not because of the law, but in spite of the law. They made up their minds what they wanted to do and then they engaged lawyers clever enough to show them how they could do it and still keep within the law. Any one with brains can get rich in this country if he will engage the right lawyer. Well, I have the brains, and Harris is showing me the law—the wonderful twisted law that was made for the rich. Since we keep inside the law we are safe."

"And now I must be off to a most important engagement with Mr. Dick Gilder." (continued next week)

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Present, Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas McElroy, deceased.

Martha Douglas, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward S. Houghton, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered that the 10th day of April, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON,
Judge of Probate.

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WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON,
Judge of Probate.

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State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale thereon is contained became operative, made Harman D. Zeperovich, of Grayling, Michigan, to Joseph C. Burton of Grayling, Michigan, dated October 11th, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on October 11th, 1909, in liber H. of mortgage map 92 upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid, the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) principal and twenty-six dollars and five cents (\$26.05) interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney's fees that is fixed by statute and the stipulation in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the debt on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the entrance of the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan (that being the place wherein the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held) on the twenty-third day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section eleven (11), township twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west.

Dated Jan. 21st, 1914.
James B. Ross
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914.

Present, Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Bloom, deceased.

W. S. Brown, the administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for the purpose of distribution;

It is ordered that the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said day and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cold but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all Dealers.

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